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For: OLIGOSACCHARIDE ALDONIC
ACIDS AND THEIR TOPICAL USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 through 110, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

REMARKS

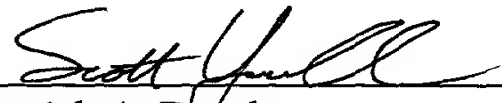
It is believed that no fees are due in connection with filing this Preliminary Amendment. However, in the event it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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